

## **Thomas Edward Hewitt**

Died: October 28, 1997

Tom died of prostate cancer at his home in Frontenac, Missouri, near St. Louis on Tuesday, October 28. He was 58 years old.

He had come to Dartmouth as a freshman from Oak Park, Illinois, where in high school he was on the debate, baseball, and soccer teams, and graduated with honors.

At Dartmouth he majored in history, was in Beta Theta Pi, played soccer for two years, and was in N.R.O.T.C. all four years and on the drill team his junior year. His senior year he roomed with Brett McEntagart and Bob Balsley (now deceased). He got his M.B.A. degree from Tuck School of Business in 1962.

He joined the Marines, serving with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Marine Division in Okinawa and Vietnam, becoming a company commander and a budget and financial management officer. He attained the rank of captain.

After completing his military service, he joined the international public accounting firm, Ernst & Ernst in Chicago, then worked for Thorne United Inc. At the time of our 25<sup>th</sup> Reunion he was working with Waterloo Industries in Waterloo, Iowa, later becoming its chief financial officer and executive vice president. By our 35<sup>th</sup> Reunion in 1996 he had made a move to Cupples Manufacturing Co. in St. Louis, serving there as its chief financial officer. He became a Certified Public Accountant (C.P.A.) in 1967.

Tom had served Dartmouth in the area of enrollment for three years from 1990-1993. He was active in church and community affairs. He had two daughters, Debbie and Laura, and a son Gregory. He was survived by his wife Jerry, whom he married in June 1962.

Jerry wrote a remembrance of her husband, in which she said, "Tom cherished his time and friends at Dartmouth, where he learned to work hard and play hard. He loved sports and was a baseball player, soccer player, golfer, and avid fisherman, Chicago Bears fan and Iowa Hawkeyes fan. He treasured time at his cabin on Nisswa Lake in Minnesota, time together on father/son Canadian fishing trips, and time with his Golden Retrievers."